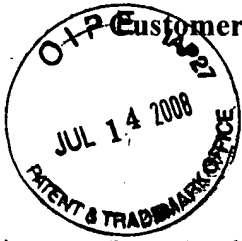


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ronald A. Schachar

Serial No.: 09/556,143

Filed: April 21, 2000

Title: SEGMENTED SCLERAL BAND FOR TREATMENT OF
PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS

Examiner: David M. Shay

Art Group Unit: 3735

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 8, 2008, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 40-59.

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action dated January 8, 2008 (and Advisory Action dated June 25, 2008). Since the Advisory Action was not timely issued, Applicant believes the response period is set to expire on June 25, 2008 and that only a one-month extension fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$630.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$510.00) and one-month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

July 8, 2008

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William A. Munck', is written over a horizontal line.

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